

comment. The officers and board of governors of the club during 1909 were as follows:

William J. Halloran, president; Charles S. Burton, vice-president; Joy H. Johnson, treasurer; Fisher Harris, secretary; Reuben E. Miller, John S. Bransford, Ira H. Lewis, Harry P. Clark, August W. Carlson, William Spry, Joseph E. Calne, Samuel Newhouse, John Dern, George T. Odell, Samuel Weitz and Henry L. A. Culmer. The finance committee, which performed its important services to the club in arranging for the issuance of bonds for the building and attending to the details of finance for the construction and furnishing of the building consisted of August W. Carlson, John Dern and Ira H. Lewis.

Continuing and completing the work for 1910 were the following officers and governors: Joy H. Johnson, president; George T. Odell, vice-president; Harry P. Clark, treasurer, and Joseph E. Calne, secretary; governors, Joy H. Johnson, George T. Odell, W. J. Halloran, J. S. Bransford, A. W. Carlson, H. P. Clark, Ira H. Lewis, William Spry, John Dern, Samuel Weitz, H. L. A. Culmer, W. W. Armstrong, W. T. Benson, H. Vance Lane and Frank S. Murphy.

Artistic selection of designs and colorings and prudent choice of materials characterize every detail of the furnishings of the new club building. Criticism of the furnishings and decorations has been confined largely to one or two special features, and this has been made with the knowledge that a committee which could please each of the 1,300 members of the Commercial club would be more than human.

The Gold room adjoining the main banquet hall is rich in elegance although more somber in tone and this room has already been the scene of numerous social affairs, indicating its popularity.

With a view to pleasing the women patrons of the club, the third floor has been fitted up with a reception room, dressing room, ladies' dining

room and four private dining rooms, seating six to twelve comfortably. The reception room, with windows overlooking Exchange Place and the main dining room, is finished in ivory and gold with hangings and tapestry of Nile green. The ladies' dining room is distinctive in style, and bold in its treatment of colors, with an artistic combination of yellow and blue in decorations and furnishings. Oak wainscoting seven feet high is finished in a blue-gray shade with delft plate inserted near the top in alternate panels. A carpet of blue blends harmoniously with the decorations on the walls, while the lighting fixtures are a distinctive feature of this room. Chandeliers of hand-hammered copper in conventional lotus flower design bear lights suspended beneath y flow, translucent shades. Furniture in this room is of black walnut of special, substantial and artistic design.

The private dining rooms, two having windows overlooking the main dining room, are furnished with velvet and silk curtains and carpets of distinctive designs.

On the fourth floor, the billiard room, card room and library make up what has been styled a bachelor's paradise. The billiard room, furnished for comfort and utility, has eight tables of the best construction. The card room, furnished in brown with craftsman's cloth curtains, is carpeted with heavy velvet and lighted with hanging brown glass globes over each of the twelve tables. The library, furnished with built-in mahogany book cases and a profusion of easy chairs and lounges, is a corner of the building where quiet and solid comfort reign supreme.

The fifth and sixth floors are fitted up with bachelor apartments ranging from the small sleeping room to three-room suites with bath, although no uniformity of style in furnishings has been attempted on these floors, mahogany and Circassian walnut predominate.

Taken altogether the Commercial club's new

building is an appropriate home for the great and growing commercial organization of Salt Lake City, and both the club and its home are sources of pride to every progressive citizen of Utah.

CHRISTMAS ON THE SEA.

Of all the dreary holidays Christmas at sea is probably the worst. And yet there are hundreds of men, and probably many women, too, who are forced to pass this great day on the deep, far from home and loved ones. A recent order of the management of the Alaska Steamship company shows conclusively that sentiment is not entirely forgotten in the prosaic work-a-day operations of its great fleet of steamers, for every one of the boats, from the best passenger to the smallest freighter will have the Christmas dinner this year served in a way that will ever be remembered by crew and passengers alike. These boats ply between Seattle and all parts of Alaska, being the chief avenue of travel between the golden country of the north and the United States proper. The vessels ply between the Southeastern and Southwestern ports all winter and travel is continually good. This year the Christmas dinner will be served on each boat and the purchasing department is already buying turkeys, plum pudding and all the accessories for an elaborate menu. The service on these vessels is always good, but those who are among the passengers the coming Christmas day will have the opportunity of testing the ability of a dozen chefs in getting up an elaborate Christmas dinner at sea.

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